

# Spidell's Fall Millinery Opening Saturday, September 9, 1916

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## PROPOSED LIGHTING SYSTEM STUDIED BY BUSINESS MEN

First Fall Meeting of Charleroi Association is an Important One

## BRIDGE MATTER CONSIDERED

Fayette City and Aliport Business Men Told Help Will be Extended To Their Project From Here Transfer Men Complain

At the first session of the fall season, following an all summer vacation, the Charleroi Business Men's Association Thursday evening at the public reading rooms considered the matter of installing a proposed new lighting system in the borough, together with other matters of importance. A week ago council took up the matter. The West Penn Electric company now is planning a demonstration and the action taken by the business men at their Thursday meeting, which was around the supper table, was that they would view the demonstration in a body. Council also will go in a body.

O. J. Schafer a representative of the West Penn Electric company appeared before council to suggest the new lighting system, which now is in use in various towns. It is considered more efficient than the present arc light system and more up-to-date. The new type of lamp that is being considered is known as a nitrogen service lamp.

Lights are placed on poles as the present arcs are but they are of a greater intensity and lighting power. Councilman H. L. Swickey and J. K. Hein, composing a committee from council were present at the meeting and explained the system. Generally the sentiment of the business men was favorable for an adoption of the new lighting system if the tests proved favorable. Dates for the test will be set shortly and the demonstration will be held along Washington avenue, probably at Fifth street.

In addition to the light question the Fayette City river bridge issue was taken up. Business men of Fayette City and Aliport are desirous of having a river bridge erected connecting the two points. Action taken by the business men was to the effect that such aid as consistently could be tendered them.

A complaint from transfer men that in Monessen arrests had been made in an effort to have them take out licenses for hauling, was presented. The business men requested that the burgesses of the two municipalities get together in an effort to satisfactorily adjust the license and hauling matter.

Secretary D. F. Letherman who assumed his duties with the Thursday meeting having been elected the last meeting of spring was instructed to write an inquiry to the Pittsburgh Railways Company concerning their plans for erecting a waiting room and freight depot at the corner of Sixth street and McKean avenue where they have property.

A good attendance was present at the meeting which was presided over by President J. R. Schafer.

"Stewart" announces her Fall Millinery Opening Saturday September Ninth, 417 Fallowfield avenue Charleroi. 70-13\*

## CUMPARATIVELY SLIGHT DAMAGE IS DONE BY HARD NOON STORM

Lightning Flashes Brilliantly And Thunder Claps Come Quickly But "Bark is Worse Than Bite."

With a suddenness that gave unwary folk little opportunity for seeking cover a severe storm arose just at the noon hour today that carried with it as accompaniment a brilliant pyrotechnic display. As far as could be learned little damage was done. Though the lightning flashed frightfully and heavy claps of thunder closely followed, it evidently did not strike where damage could be great. The West Penn Power Company had a machine put out of commission temporarily and the telephone service of both companies suffered slightly, but aside from this the storm did little havoc.

## PROMINENT COAL MAN FALLS DEAD

William Seddon, Noted Expert, Believed Victim of Public Well

## LIVED LONG IN BROWNSVILLE

Stomach disorders originating it is believed from drinking water from a public well, caused the sudden death Thursday noon at Brownsville of William Seddon, aged 66, one of the most prominent coal experts in the United States. Mr. Seddon was stricken while crossing the dining room of his home and collapsed to the floor, dying a few minutes later before his wife could reach his side.

Mr. Seddon had recently taken treatment for stomach trouble and when visited by his physician Thursday morning seemed in the best of health.

Mr. Seddon rose from a common mine laborer to a position of recognized expert. He was born in Wigton, England, and after a common school education entered the mines. Shortly after working himself up to what would be here the equivalent of a mine foremanship he came to America, settling in California in the heart of the Western Pennsylvania coal fields. He commenced work as a laborer but after receiving his naturalization papers became mine foreman of the Snowden and Hogg mines at California.

When the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company took over the mines, he was made superintendent of the five mines in this vicinity. He later served as superintendent of the Peoples' Coal Company and after that superintended the building and opening of the Century Coal Company's mine at Brownsville 12 years ago.

Lately Mr. Seddon declined the chair of mining and mineralogy at the University of West Virginia. His work chiefly was examining new fields. Lately he returned from an inspection trip in Utah. He was a

prominent Mason and is survived by his widow and two sons.

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## IMPRESSIVE SERVICES FOR DR. J. K. PARSONS

Friends of Accident Victim Attend Obsequies at First Christian Church—Body Taken to Monongahela For Interment

Funeral services which were attended by friends to the number of Warren Kinder, tenor and Prof. I. T. 150 or 200 were held this morning at Daniel, bass, rendered two selections the First Christian church for Dr. and Miss Barth sang a solo as the John Kitts Parsons, aged 36, who musical numbers. Miss May Barth met death from an automobile accident this week at Buffalo. The funeral party in charge of the body arrived by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad at Belle Vernon shortly before 11 o'clock and at once went to the church. The services were im-

pressive. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. After the services at the church the body was taken to Monongahela for interment in the Monongahela cemetery, followed by the sorrowing relatives and friends in automobiles. The pallbearers were the following friends of the deceased Rev. B. E. Bibler, pastor of the Belle Vernon Christian church dentist: Dr. J. Clive E nos, Dr. H. J. Repman, Dr. J. W. Manon, Dr. G. H. Smith, George W. Might and Benjamin Owens

## SUNKEN STEAMER FORMER MONONGAHELA RIVER BOAT

Volcano Goes Down While Engaged In Alabama Traffic—No Report of Loss of Life.

The towboat Volcano which sank in the Warrior river Tuesday morning, while towing coal barges to Mobile, Ala., formerly operated on the Monongahela river. It was sold last May to interests in Mobile of Diamond Coal and Coke company, who operate a mine near West Brownsville. The new owners placed the craft on the docks at Sidel, Ind., where it underwent improvements. Since then it operated in the Alabama river coal trade and the volcano was built in 1906 at Parkersburg, W. Va., and until it changed ownership had always operated on the Monongahela. No report was received of any loss of life or how the vessel was sunk.

## THIRTEEN CLUB DANCE IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The "Thirteen" club of Monessen gave the closing dance of the present park season at Eldora park Thursday evening, entertaining about 100 couple from various points along the Monongahela valley. Pancake's orchestra of ten pieces rendered the music, pleasing immensely. James Oates was the vocalist, rendering various selections between dances. A quartet from Braddock sang one number. Decorations were beautiful, the club colors of blue and gold being used effectively. The dance was one of the best the club has given this season, as well as one of the best attended.

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Lawn Fete Friday evening on James' lawn, Fifth and Lincoln, auspices M. E. church Ladies Aid Society. Home-made candy will be sold. In case of rain it will be held on the porch.

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Suffering From Broken Ankle

Mrs. George Davis is suffering from a broken ankle bone sustained

when she by accident stepped in a hole while attending an outing Monday last at Lynn's Grove, near Belle Vernon.

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Funeral Directors Meet.

The Tri-County Funeral Directors Association today are holding their regularly quarterly meeting at Belle Vernon. Many undertakers are in attendance.

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## ACTIVITY IN COKE INDUSTRY STIRS BUILDING OPERATIONS

### DAMAGE SUIT MAY BE INSTITUTED AGAINST PRESIDENT IN FAYETTE

Claimed by Monongahela Men That Woodrow Wilson's Machine Ran Him Down July 16

President Wilson, or John H. Sackers who is said to be employed by the president as a chauffeur may be named as defendant in a proposed damage suit in the Fayette county court.

On July 16 last an automobile bearing a Maryland license ran down J. N. Thomas, 65 years old of Monongahela. Attorney R. M. Carroll was employed by Thomas as counsel.

Carroll said that he had learned the automobile bearing that license was owned by President Wilson. He said he discovered this by communicating with the Maryland commissioner of roads.

He said he also communicated with Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, who he claimed, replied also that the machine was owned by President Wilson. The president was not in the automobile when the accident occurred.

## REFERENDUM ON MORE SUNLIGHT

Nation-Wide Vote Will Be Taken Next Winter on Changing the Clock

## PITTSBURG PEOPLE ENTHUSED

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh a nation-wide referendum will be taken early next winter on the question of moving forward the clock one hour, and citizens of all the cities and towns within 100 miles of Pittsburgh have been asked to co-operate. The movement has been undertaken with a view of conserving an hour of sunlight each day and to incite the healthful habit of early rising.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will act on the suggestion at its fall meeting and President Robert Garland of the Pittsburgh Chamber has been advised that the agitation for more daylight has extended to practically every large city in the country.

It is proposed to turn all clocks forward and the change will affect the four zones of standard time alike. It would in no wise necessitate changes in railroad schedules.

"It would mean that we would continue to get up at the same time in the morning—by the clock—that we would begin work at the same time and follow our usual schedule through the day on the same schedule we observe now," said Mr. Garland, "but in reality we would get up an hour earlier and go to bed an hour earlier and have an hour of extra sunlight during our leisure time in the evening. This hour would be applied to recreation or to work in the garden.

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GROSSMAN NOT BLAMED.

FOR DEATH OF YOUNGSTER.

Myer Grossman of Washington was completely exonerated from all blame by the jury at the coroner's inquest

into the death of Frank Jesenko, who was struck by an automobile driven

by Grossman near the Country club

last Sunday. The inquest was held at the coroner's office in the courthouse

Thursday.

or around the home in a year would net 300 hours of extra daylight or 12 full days.

"In the country people regulate their life largely according to the sun, but in the towns and cities we are slaves to the clock. By adopting

the new standard we get the benefit without necessitating any radical change. It is proposed to ask Congress to enact legislation making the new standard effective on June 1, 1917."



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## SHORT TERMS NOT NEEDED

There seems no reason why the school term should be shortened just because the fear of an infantile paralysis epidemic caused Dr. Samuel G. Elkin, head of the Pennsylvania State Health Department, to order a six-week quarantine. The efficient doctor instructed that schools must not open until October 1, as means of avoiding any chance of a further spread of the dread plague. Of course this will mean that with a nine-month term the school year will run well into the latter part of next June. But what does that matter? There will be sufficient summer vacation for children to look forward to.

In some of the largest cities a ten-months term is not unusual and an eleven-month school in the first summer month of the year does not prove any hardship. There might be some reason for cities reducing from two to a nine months term but it is senseless for boroughs in the third class to cut from the nine to the eight months' term. The good that might be accomplished is questionable, while pupils would be set back.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

**WITH OR WITHOUT DESERT?** In the past entertainment features have been looked forward to with extraordinary interest at the county institutes for school teachers, while the more methodical matters of selection were permitted to pass by necessary but exceedingly tiresome. The real worth was exploited in the newspapers but among themselves there was a live regard for the side attractive than for the things which most.

This year at the county seat maters will be quite different, owing to the state infatuate paralytic quarantine has necessitated such change in plans that all entertainment features have been eliminated from the program. This will afford the teachers, directors and general public which foots the bill an opportunity for considering which is the best, an institute for teachers without the costly dessert.

## ENFORCING PEACE

Unhappy is the role of the peace-keepers for he shall see stars. This does not happen to be one of the scriptural beatitudes, but it is the earnestly fitting saying of the day. At California this week a man less intoxicated than his foreign attempt to settle a quarrel. His was a hard role to essay. Considerable damage was done to his before the fracas was ended and he had proven himself an utter failure as a peacemaker. Where liquor-fried men to orrational deeds it safer to argue with a shotgun.

## EXCHANGE EDITORIALS

**THE REAL PENNYPACKER** A few New Castle people remember well the day when the late Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker was defeated over John P. Elkin through the machinations of Matthew S. Quay. Those who saw the nomination made home to tell a story that rendered the unoffending Pennypacker unacceptable forever to the great majority of Lawrence county voters. Gov. Pennypacker proved himself a notable figure in Keystone history.

The famous capitol grafters were in the heyday of their success during Governor Pennypacker's term, when the state was fleeced out of millions of dollars. He came out of this great scandal unscathed although he was severely criticised on the ground that he failed to neglect delving into the business transacted by other members of the board of public grounds and works. But Governor Pennypacker was honest. He thought everybody else was the same. When the disclosure came he was horrified. Later it became evident he was innocent of any criminal intent in connection with the scandal.

Samuel W. Pennypacker was noted as a jurist, historian, man of letters, collector and publicist. He had many characteristic traits and cared nothing for the conventionalities of dress and little affected by the changes in attire. His cordial man-

ner of greeting, especially to the children, made him popular among classes. The good from his public and private acts will long live after him.—New Castle News.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A circuit is ready to care anything.

One of the cheeriest days of all is when the man most in arrears pays up his subscription.

Most laws fail of accomplishment of the real object for which they were designed.

What causes a man's trouble is when he anything is a hotel clerk who fails.

The trouble with too many of us you can't tell whether we are writing shorthand or longhand.

You may think the easiest thing in the world is gold-bricking a cautious farmer, but it isn't. The easiest thing is getting a really serious error past an over-critical proofreader.

President Wilson can make some luckless newspaper men suffer for his Mexican mistakes if he wants but he would be wise to remember that the Fourth Estate is "some" fraternity.

As an improvement of the situation Switzerland ought to declare war on them all.

**NORTH CHARLEROI**

Mayor Smith of Utica was urging a municipal reform.

"It will best be put through by gentle methods, by hints and suggestions," he said. "Hints and suggestions are often more efficacious than heroic measures."

"A man in a barber's chair had a big claw on his watchchain."

"'Bear's claw?' said the barker.

"'Yep.'

"Was it a big bear?"

"About as big as a two-year-old steer."

"My goodness, sir, how many bullets did it take to kill him?"

"None."

"My goodness, did you kill him with a knife?"

"No."

"Then—then, er—"

"I talked him to death," said the man in the chair significantly.—Washington Star.

Dr. Charles E. Page, head of a Boston school, said to a reporter:

"To try to abolish kissing with germ-danger talk is absurd. Such talk will have no more effect on kissing than the policeman's defense had on the inspector."

"A policeman one hot night entered a saloon and tossed off a glass of beer. But as he came out he ran right into the arms of his inspector."

"What do you mean?" the inspector thundered. "Desertin' yer post like that! Didn't you see me comin' down the street?"

"Yes, I saw you, inspector," said the policeman, "but I only had a nickel."—Exchange.

## RANTINGS

Pretty is that pretty does—this the newer point of view—what the druggist tells her to.

In the last analysis, all men are born poor. Those who are born to wealth suffer the more deadly impoverishment of incentive.

No proposition is less susceptible to argument than that a negative state of mind is fatal to progress. He never can who believes he cannot and it always is too late for him who thinks so.

The happiest man we know is stone blind and sells newspapers for a living, standing cheerfully at his post regardless of the weather," writes a contributor to an exchange. Sometimes we think that the secret of happiness is to stand cheerfully at one's post, all things regardless.

Baby fingers have re-kindled the burning flame of love in more marriages than any other one thing.

He who would ascend must shut his mind to doubt and climb with unshaken resolution. Only the weak will take it for granted that the noblest eminence is necessarily beyond him.

Sometimes ill-nature is a disease—sometimes just a habit. Even when it's a disease, there is usually a cure for it. As a habit it is no harder to break than any other of the evil hab-

## GINLES' JINGLES

### LOSING TIME.

While you're losing time in worries, while you fret 'bout that and that, waiting poor unwarranted mutterings, through the leaves in your hat, give yourself a moment's let up from this useless line of dope, stop and think for one short minute—don't conclude there is no hope. Do you think your chance of winning was forever lost to you when you could not fetch it over when you could not put it through; there's no loss should be considered in a sad and fretful way, nothing of enough importance could befall a guy today, worth one moment's time of worry, worth a single ounce of grief, if you doubt this truth you're blinded by erroneous belief. Frets and worries doesn't help you, simply puts you down and out, saps your nerve and your ambition, fore you know what you're about; and remember while you're fretting, while you're wasting thus your time, your competitor is plugging for the money and the *Levin H. Gayle*.

its that afflict the human kind. Learn to smile.

To help yourself—Help others. Like all mortals you have selfish impulses. You feel that to look after yourself is your first duty—and yet you realize that were you the only person on earth you would have nothing to win, and ambition would lack a field and an end. Only through the other fellow is your chance to succeed given to you and through your existence, success is made possible to him. Unless you recognize this fact, your selfishness will blind you and how can you work without seeing?

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Denar Francis returned home after visiting in Brownsville.

Miss Kerchum of Donora was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Cratty Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Metz and son of Oil City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Metz.

Mrs. D. Cannon of Greensboro was a visitor here recently.

Mrs. Harry Johns of Donora visited her mother, Mrs. Hansa Jenions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffield of McDonald visited the latter's parents.

Charles Dunham who has been confined to his home is able to be at work again.

Mrs. J. B. McClure of Donora visited Mrs. Albert Eyman.

Miss Margaret Mills returned home after visiting relatives in Fayette City. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Johnson who will visit with her.

Miss Sadie Gilespie and brother Edward of Belle Vernon were visitors here.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilson was a recent caller in Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devoude and children of Pittsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Devoude this week.

Mrs. Charles McKann and children have returned from a visit at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Aliodor Collart of Morgantown, W. Va. Mrs. Anthony Collart and daughter Rose of Point Marion. Miss Rose Collart of Belle Vernon and Mrs. John Phillips of Monessen were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

Mrs. Mary Shanks of Belle Vernon did not visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles McKann.

Mrs. William Sharpneck and children are visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and Mrs. William Dunham and children motored to Grindstone where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Isaac Cossal of Connellsville and Mrs. Harry McGill of Monessen were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth.

Mrs. Albera Eyman spent Thursday in Donora.

Howard and Carl Mills of Brownsville spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Thomas McVay is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. O. V. McVay, in Titus of Monessen.

John Meikle returned home after visiting in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Charles and Oscar Ganoe of Belle Vernon visited their aunt, Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mrs. Agnes Meikle is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Wilson of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Clark and children returned to their home in Gillespieville, Ohio after visiting the former's sister Mrs. Bartley Burke.

## WHERE THE SEARCH CEASES

Demand for the First-Rate Man, Se Marked in Commerce and Industry, Not Extended to Politics.

In recent years our periodical literature has devoted much space to discussions of problems of efficiency, writes Meredith Nicholson in the Atlantic. We have heard repeatedly of the demand, not for two-thousand-dollar men, but for ten and twenty and fifty-thousand-dollar men in the great industries. The efficiency engineer has sprung into being; in my own city several hundred employees of an automobile company are organized into a class of which a professor of psychology is the leader, the purpose being the promotion of individual and corporate efficiency. The first-rate man is in demand, as a buyer, a salesman, a foreman, a manager. One of the largest corporations in America pays its employees bonuses apportioned on a basis of their value as displayed from month to month. The minutiae economics are a matter of daily study in every manufacturing and commercial house; the hunt for the first-rate man is unceasing. Executive ability, a special genius for buying and selling, need never go unrecognized. Recently a New York bank spent months searching for a bondsteller, and finally chose an obscure young man from a western town who fell by chance under the eye of a 'scout' sent out to look for talent. But this eager search for the first-rate man, so marked in commerce and industry, only rarely touches our politics. It is only in politics that the second-rate man finds the broadest field for the exercise of his talents.

## MAMMOTH LOAVES OF BREAD

Those Baked by French People Are From Four to Five, or at Times Even Six Feet in Length.

The biggest loaves of bread baked to be eaten are those made in France and Italy. In the case of the pipe bread of the latter country, the loaves are between two and three feet in length, and occasionally even longer; while the French people make their loaves in the shape of very long rolls of bread, ranging from four to five feet, and in a few instances even to six feet in length.

Bread in Paris is distributed almost exclusively by women. These go to the various bakeries at 5:30 a.m. and spend about an hour brushing the long loaves with special brushes. When their loaf is cleaned of grit and dust the portentous de pain goes round to the customers.

Customers who live in flats have their loaves propped up against the door of their apartment. Shopkeepers, restaurateurs and other customers, who have entrances to their premises in the street, find their portion of the staff of life leaning against the front door when they take down the shutters. The wages of these bread carriers vary from 50 to 60 cents a day, their work being generally over at ten or twelve o'clock in the morning.

### Amusing Battle Stories.

The French Journal, Le Cri de Paris, which is trying to set right some history that has strayed away from the truth, again takes up the story of the punctilious politeness that opened the battle at Fontenoy. "Who was the Officer?" asks Le Cri, "who said to the English at Fontenoy: 'Gentlemen, you will please fire; we never fire first.' Voltaire affirmed that this polite Frenchman was the Count of Anterroche, and the Duke Albert de Broglie in an article in the Revue des Deux Mondes of June 15, 1857, says that Anterroche on that occasion was struck by seven balls at the British discharge, that he was cured of his wounds, had much better health than before this event and lived to be 80 years old without ever having been sick.

"Everyone," says Le Cri, "knows the famous phrase attributed to Napoleon: 'The word impossible is not French.' This is but a paraphrase of the words of Anterroche. Someone said to him during the siege of Maestricht: 'The city is impregnable.' 'That word is not French,' responded M. Anterroche."

### Life Insurance Pre-eminent.

Of all good things, life insurance stands pre-eminent. The standard of safety, conservation, preparedness for the dismal hour, and blessings of the family and the home. Observe the picture of those who waived the golden opportunity and who leave their dependents to face the world and contrast it with the knowledge that started right entails power and might. Educational life insurance is now extended into the largest colleges, expanded from the pulpit to inculcate the congregation to the virtues and need of the masterful protector, and in time to be exemplified in high schools.

### Historic Frigate to Be Merchantman.

Henry Hinter's Sons of Philadelphia, who purchased the historic frigate Franklin from the government, will put the vessel in service again as a merchantman because of the attractive rates on ocean freight. The Franklin was built more than 100 years ago. She was used for twenty-five years as receiving ship at this port, and several months ago was sold at public auction for less than \$4,000. The old ship is now in dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard, and will be towed to Philadelphia, where she will be fitted out and sent back to sea as a sailing vessel.

# How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

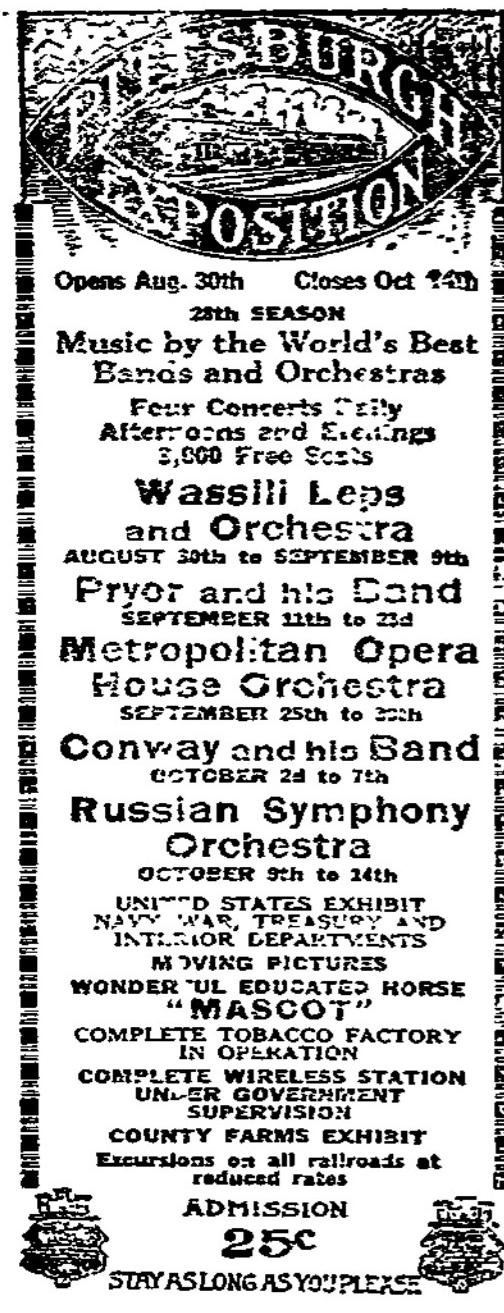
Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.

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Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so rundown with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well!"—Mrs. Thos. DWYER, 988 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss Irene FROELICHER, 1928 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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### Notice

Owing to an order of Dr. Dixon closing all schools in the state of Pennsylvania until September 18, California State Normal will be unable to begin until that time.

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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLES R. LEVINGS AND TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH, CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 31st, 1916.

### RESOURCES

Reserve Fund	
Cash, Specie and Notes \$35,420	
Bank Deposits—Approved by Agents ..... 77,702.15 113,574.15	
Nickels and Cents ..... 2,719.19	
Checks and Cash Items ..... 2,719.19	
Securities Received ..... 2,042.14	
Assets in Trust, etc.:	
Commerce at paper purchased up on one name ..... 5,200.00	
One or more names ..... 12,483.75	
Loans upon call with collateral ..... 12,483.75	
Time Loans with Interest ..... 15,300.00	
Bank Mortgages ..... 26,121.22	
Mortgage ..... 26,121.22	
Notes and Accounts ..... 12,550.00	
Office Equipment ..... 1,225.00	
Other Assets ..... 81.25	
Total ..... 117,428.50	

Capital Stock Paid-in	125,000.00
Surplus Funds ..... 5,000.00	
Bank Deposits—Less Expenses and Taxes Paid ..... 1,483.84	
Individual Deposits Subject to Check (Exclusives of Trust Funds and Savings) ..... 251,534.95	
Individual Deposits of Deposit (Ex- clusive of Trust Funds and Savings) ..... 55,643.89	
Depositors' Savings Fund (Exclusive of Trust Funds) ..... 1,483.84	
Depositors' Mutual Savings ..... 1,483.84	
Depositors' Mutual Fund ..... 22.50	
Depositors' and Certified Checks Out- standing ..... 32.12	
Unearned Interest ..... 32.12	
Total ..... \$117,428.50	

Amount of trust funds invested ..... 210,402.77

Cost Balance ..... 7,800.21

Total Trust Funds ..... \$115,628.68

### CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e., face value) of trusts under the control or management exerted by Corporation to the Company, etc., Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts .....	30,000.00
State of Pennsylvania, County of Wash- ington, etc. ....	
I. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1916.	
(Signed) GEO. W. KISBECK, Notary Public.	
My commission expires Feb 21, 1919.	
Correct—Attest.	
(Signed) H. J. REIFMAN, JOHN H. NOFFITT, R. C. MUNNICK Directors.	

First of all, fry an onion finely

chopped, in one ounce of margarine or

dripping, till it is a golden brown then

add one ounce of flour, and after stir-

ring well together for five minutes add

half a pint of stock, well flavored with

vegetables, two or three cloves, salt if

necessary, and four tablespoonsfuls of

catup. Stir for a few minutes over

the fire, then flavor further with a tea-

spoonful or more of brown sauce or

meat extract. Let the sauce boil fast

over the fire so as to reduce it a little,

then add some browning. Strain the

sauce into a small shallow stewpan

and put it on one side to get cold. In

the meantime cut some meat, and not

too small slices from your meat, yet

ting them be all as much as possible

of the same size, and remove every

particle of skin, fat, gristle or meat

portion as it is the latter which gives

the "warmed-up" taste that is so un-

pleasant. When the sauce is cold lay

in it the pieces of meat, cover up the

saucepans and in about an hour's time

put it at the corner of the stove, warm-

ing by very gradual degrees. If al-

lowed to boil, the meat is sure to be

tough. As soon as it is thoroughly hot

it is ready to be dished up, with the

sauce poured over it, and it should be

surrounded with fingers of bread, fried

a golden color. The addition of a little

finely chopped parsley greatly im-

proves the look of the dish.

### To Clean Couch Cover.

Put the couch cover into a sheet and

sop it up and down in a generous

quantity of naphtha and gasoline. Do

not rub or wring. When ready, take

from the cleansing agent, press gently

against the side of the tub, remove the

sheet which had been wrapped round

the cover and dry the cover out of

doors. A knitted or crocheted wool

baby afghan can be treated in the

same way, using a pillowcase as a

holder.—New York Evening Journal

### Sanitary Kitchen Shelf.

Rip the oilcloth and the perforated

paper off the kitchen shelves and paint

them if you value cleanliness and

health. Water bugs and roaches and

ants make the coziest of homes in

the warm corners of covered shelves,

while they find odorous, freshly painted

shelves far too cheerful for domes-

tic purposes. By the time the paint

is dry the prospective tenants will have

settled elsewhere. And recollect the

saving in paper, bug powder and time

in the cleaning.

### Deviled Filets of Chicken.

Cut the raw meat into long, thin

strips, or use the legs of cooked tur-

key. Dip in melted butter and boil un-

til cooked or heated through. Place

on a hot serving dish and spread with

hot mixture. Stir in two tablespoonsfuls

of Worcestershire sauce or mush-

room catup, and a dash of salt. These

hot seasonings are a matter of taste

largely, and may be added separately if preferred. The meat may be gashed

and laid in the deviled mixture before

broiling.

### French Dressing.

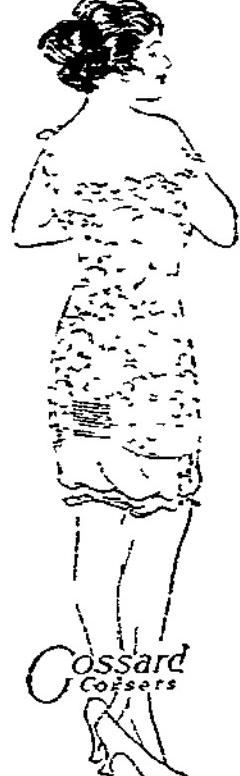
Put one saltspoonful of salt and one-

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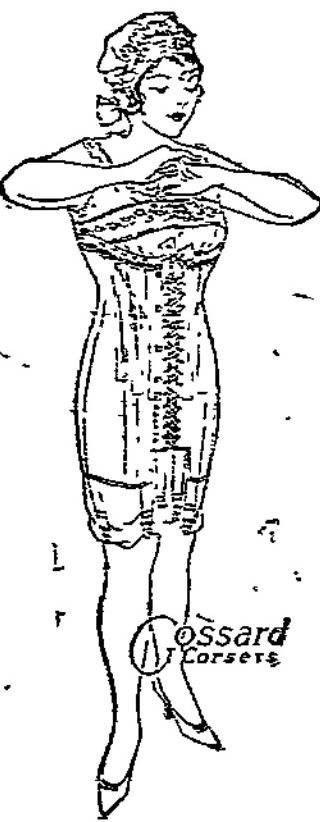
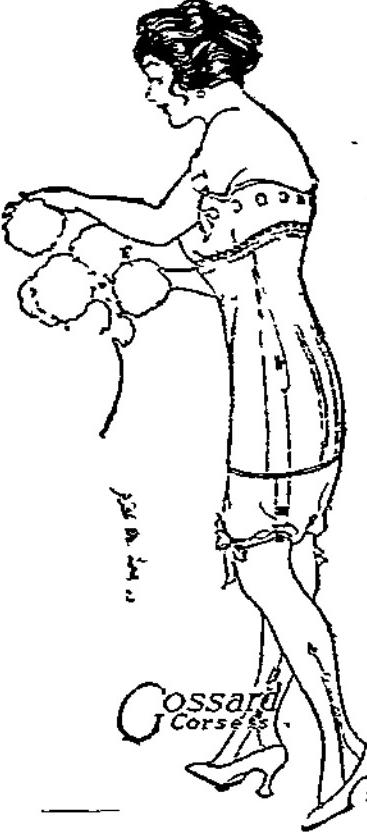
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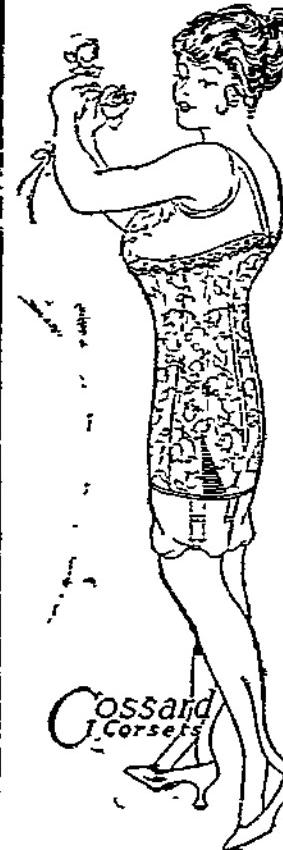
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**AMONG THE THEATRES**

PALACE—CHARLEROI

Permitting little interruption in the entertainment line by the continuance of construction work of his new theatre, Manager Barnhart of the Palace theatre the first three days of this week gave a show that was high-class in every particular. Comedy, music and dancing were features pleasantly intermingled, with artists in each class entertaining the audiences gathered to see and hear. Friday the Palace will be reopened after scarcely more than a day's delay.

Work on the new theatre is progressing rapidly. Much of the brick work is up and the heavy steel supporting beams have been placed. A part of the side of the old theatre has been torn out and as rapidly as possible the theatre is being put in shape for complete use. There may be other delays but they will only be brief and when the new playhouse is complete it will be one of the finest in the upper Monongahela valley.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

A program of usual high-class num-

bers was featured by Manager Coyle this week to the settings, the last act showing Mount Kilawea in violent eruption, being especially worthy of mention. A popular price matinee will be given on "Sporting Blood," with Dorothy Bernard and Glenn White featured.

Tuesday "The Dream Girl," was the leading photoplay in point of interest with Fannie Ward starring. "The Devil at His Elbow" was the big Wednesday attraction, featuring Dorothy Green and Clifford Bruce. The famed drama of the legitimate, "Under Cover" was a characteristic Thursday offering, with Owen Moore and Hazel Dawn in the stellar roles. Billie Burke is appearing tonight (Friday) in "Gloria's Romance." Saturday's feature will be "The Whirlpool of Destiny." Two big announcements are being made. Next Thursday Marguerite Clark will be featured in a play to be announced later and the following week Mary Pickford will be starred in one of her characteristic offerings.

ALVIN—PITTSBURG

Few dramas produced in recent years have secured as firm a hold on the amusement-loving public as Oliver Morosco's production of Richard Walton Tully's love story of Hawaii, "The Bird of Paradise," which will open its fourth engagement at the Alvin Theatre Monday evening, September 11. A great deal of the fascination of the piece lies in the wild and rugged Hawaiian music which rambles each day during the second week of

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

The old-time story of deduction and mystery in working out shrewd detective theories was told over again at the Majestic theatre on Monday, when "Sherlock Holmes," written by Conan Doyle, was reproduced. In moving pictures it was a masterpiece. Consequently it pleased the audiences which thronged the Majestic. On Tuesday Charles Rea appeared in a strong presentation and on Wednesday Muriel Ostrich was featured in an unique production of "Sally in Our Alley." Well staged and with brilliant scenic effects this adaptable photoplay proved an unusually attractive part of the week's program. The Thursday attraction was Douglas Fairbanks in "Flirting With Fate."

Scenes were laid in an American Chinatown, and a narrative was worked out that was thrilling and interesting. A film booked ahead that promises entertainment of a rich nature is that of "The Foothills of Fate."

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

The old world and the new will compete for honors in the program of refined vaudeville which will be given at the New Davis theatre twice a week. The scenes will be given throughout the different scenes and the autumn season, beginning Monday afternoon, September 11. Six to this pathetic story of love and teen Navassar Girls, America's forgotten tragedy that fills the life of Luana, most feminine musical organization, the little Hawaiian princess, who marries a white man, thinking to hold his Uncle Samuel. They will play a program through her personal charms, gram of classical and popular songs, but finds, when too late that love is not the lasting kind. Up a small symphony orchestra—

The scenery of "The Bird of Paradise" woodwind, reed, strings and brass.

Clifford Walker, one of England's favorite drawing room and musical entertainers, is to give a humorous musical monologue. Everett Rusky who wrote the three most successful one-act comedies in vaudeville last season is the author of "Forty Winks," a skit in which Fay Wallace and a companion who was the leading man with Mabel and Edith Taliferro in "Young Wisdom," play respectively the husband and the wife.

Val Harris, who was with Elsie Janis in the big review in London and Jack Manion, who went to the world's metropolis with the American Rag-time octet, are back in their native America and will play "Uncle Jerry at the Opera," a satire on a rustic's first visit to grand opera. Five other acts, ranking first in their particular lines of specialty will be offered, besides a selected motion picture comedy.

\* \* \* PERSONALS \* \* \*

Spidell's Fall Millinery Opening Saturday September 9. Latest showing of fall hats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swickey were business callers in Pittsburgh Friday.

Miss Hattie Harvey of Washington avenue has been seriously ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh and family and Robert Frew visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lange of Fayette City, Thursday evening.

"Stewart's" Millinery Opening Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Hormell has gone to Pittsburgh to visit with her daughter Mrs. Sherman Walk.

Misses Bethel Bowman and Violet Lutes spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

All the latest designs in millinery at Spidell's Opening Saturday, Sept. 9.

Ernest O. Dorbritz left Friday for

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS

### FIRST MEETING OF THE FALL

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church had its first meeting following the vacation season in the church Thursday afternoon and an interesting program was given. The subject of discussion was "War in the Light of the Teachings of Christ." Mrs. Lynn Robertson led the discussion, assisted by Mrs. Eells Apfman, Mrs. Mori Robertson, Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. W. B. Pfleghart and Mrs. Van Specs. The society planned to have some members attend every public meeting of the presbyterian union which meets once a month in Pittsburgh. The hostesses were Mrs. J. F. Bohman, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Spidle.

While moving some boxes about the Martin Lustre green house near East Prospect avenue, Wednesday, Hiram Boyer of Washington, uncovered a copperhead snake, which promptly showed fight. A well directed blow with a small handspike dispatched it.

Mr. Boyer did not measure the reptile but says it was an old fellow and full grown.

### KILL COPPERHEAD SNAKE

### IN WASHINGTON VICINITY

White engaged harvesting a second crop of clover on the farm of Joseph Henry, near Clokey east of Washington recently Charles Porter uncovered a big copperhead snake. The reptile at once assumed a defensive position, ready to take the offensive. Mr. Porter made a series of stabs at the snake, finally driving a prong of the pitch fork into his body. The snake, it is reported, measured exactly three feet and one inch in length.

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Notice to Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secretary of the School Board of Charleroi, Pa., up until five P. M. on Tuesday, September 19th for the installation of plumbing, heating and electric wiring systems in the additions to the Charleroi High school building.

Plans and specifications can be secured from Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa. The Board reserves the right to accept any bids or to reject any or all bids.

Certified checks will be required to accompany the bids in the following amounts, with the heating \$250.00, with the plumbing \$50.00 and with the wiring \$50.00. The School Board of the School District of Charleroi, Pa.

F. C. Stahlman, President.  
Thomas M. Faddis, Secretary.  
Andrew P. Cooper, Architect

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### KATSY KIEFER TO PITCH

### FOR PRODUCTS TOMORROW

Much interest is being manifested in the game tomorrow to be played on the local grounds by the Pittsburgh Steel Products Company and the Bitzhoover Independents. The game will begin at 3:30 o'clock. Adding interest is the fact that Katsy Kiefer, a Charleroi boy, who has been playing with St. Marys will pitch.

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FOR SALE—Five room house with cemented cellar. Lot 110x40. Good well. Inquire 1111 Lincoln avenue.

68-tfp

FOR SALE—Seven room house, linien room, bathroom and pantry. Large cistern and well. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain price 6 room house with bath room, furnace, hot and cold water, located on Fallowfield avenue, also at reduced price good 5 room house with bath, located on Meadow avenue \$1,700. Inquire Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. E. J. Charles, manager.

63-tfp

FOR SALE—Grocery Store, good location, doing splendid business. Inquire of D. L. McConnell & Co., Cor. 4th and Sherman Streets, Monongahela, Pa.

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